

# A birdseye view at Loakes Park!

Wycombe Wanderers 3, British Colleges 1

IT MUST be 20 seasons or more since Peter Birdseye played at Loakes Park, but he was back there on Friday evening as a more than usually interested spectator to watch another P. Birdseye—his son—at left-half for the British Colleges team, writes **Alan Goldsmith**.

And the younger Birdseye put in quite an eye-catching display — defending doggedly, always ready to meet the ball in midfield and follow through to bolster a forward line which relied mainly on the strength of D. Evans (St. Paul's).

Interesting point for Wycombe supporters: Birdseye is in his last term at Loughborough. Like father, like son . . . ?

It was a game of mixed fortunes for Keith Blunt, who came on as a second-half substitute. He scored Wycombe's second goal but

then broke his nose in a collision.

The Colleges could have taken a first-half lead when O'Brien was left stranded after 27 minutes, but Bernie Bremer cleared off the line. Eight minutes later, John Delaney scored from close range.

With both sides reshuffled for the second half, Wanderers went further ahead through Blunt before the Colleges took advantage of a defensive error to make it 2-1. Tony Horseman settled the issue with a penalty.